



ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

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SUNDAY MASSES

Vigil Mass: 5:00 p.m.

**Sunday: 7:30, 9:00, and 10:30 a.m.
and 12:30 p.m.**

HOLY DAYS

Vigil Mass: 7:00 p.m.

Holy Day: 8:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

WEEKDAY MASS:

Monday through Friday: 8:00 a.m.

CONFESSION:

Saturdays: 4:00 to 4:45 p.m.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: Thursday before
the first Friday of the month, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP DEVOTION
after 8 a.m. Mass every Tuesday

BAPTISM: Fourth Sunday of the month 2 p.m.

MARRIAGE: An appointment with a priest or
deacon a minimum of six months in advance is
required.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK: In the event of a
serious illness, please call the rectory.



**Twenty-first Sunday
in Ordinary Time
August 21, 2016**

St. Joseph Parish is a community of believers who uphold the teachings of the Gospel and the traditions of the Roman Catholic Church, foster the formation and enrichment of parishioners in spirituality, worship and education, providing a welcoming environment to all. We live Christian lives by praying together, caring for our diverse community, encouraging and sharing of ourselves in service to others.

Jubilee Year of Mercy

This Jubilee Year of Mercy and Pope Francis' ministry have renewed our understanding that the Church's heart is open wide to all, and the heart of the gospel is God's mercy. Flooded with God's mercy, our hearts should overflow as channels bringing to wounded and weary hearts Jesus' healing mercy. For Jesus warns, our own salvation is not guaranteed by the Liturgy of the Word ("you taught in our streets") nor by the Eucharist ("we ate and drank in your company") (Luke 13:26). People far from that banquet, "from the east and the west and from the north and the south . . . will recline at table in the kingdom of God" (13:29). Rather, showing mercy is key to obtaining mercy ourselves (Matthew 5:7). So we should never dare ask what "someone" asked Jesus, "Lord, will only a few people be saved?" (Luke 13:23). The crucial question is "Will I be saved?" And Jesus' answer is another question: "Have you shown mercy to everyone, freely, gladly, no conditions, no exceptions?"

Free app: 365 days of mercy at www.osv.com/yom



From Deacon Don's desk:

Fr. Ron Rolheiser's OMI 10 Commandments of Mercy:

#1. Remember that **mercy** lies deepest in God's heart. **Mercy** is God's essence. The Bible uses words such as loving kindness and compassion to define what makes up God's mercy; Hebrew concept of "hesed" connotes a relationship that loves, and forgives when we can't measure up or deserve what's given us.

#2. Remember that **mercy** is the essence of all true religion. All faiths, religions and spirituality try to lay claim to what is central: proper religious practice, outreach to the poor, compassion to the poor. This outreach is to be an extension of God's love and **not** of human ego. "**Be compassionate and merciful** as God is compassionate."

#3. Remember that we all stand forever in need of **mercy**. "There is more rejoicing in heaven over one sinner who converts than over 99 righteous persons." How do we measure up? St Paul teaches us the whole point: we don't have to measure up. That is what **mercy** means. It's undeserved by definition.

#4. Remember that, having received **mercy**, we must show **mercy** to others. **Mercy** has to flow through us. If it doesn't extend to others, we become self-indulgent and too harsh on others.

#5. Remember only the practice of **mercy** sets us free. Receiving and giving **mercy** is the only thing that frees us from the propensity to self-seek, self-justify and judge others.

#6. Remember, **mercy** is not opposed to justice, **but** is its fulfillment. **Mercy** abolishes or annuls by authority of truth. That's the accusation the Pharisees made against Jesus. **Mercy** is where justice is meant to terminate.

#7. Remember that only the practice of **mercy** will make God's Kingdom come. Jesus promised that someday the meek will inherit the earth. That can only happen when **mercy** replaces self-interest.

#8. Remember that **mercy** needs to be practiced collectively. **Mercy** is marginalized in a society that does not sufficiently attend to those who are weak or needy, It's also marginalized in a Church that is judgmental. We must create a society and a Church that are **merciful**. **Mercy** alone, enables the survival of the weakest.

#9. Remember that **mercy** calls us to do works in a double way - spiritually and corporally. The "classic" spiritual works of **mercy**: Instruct the ignorant, counsel the doubtful, comfort the afflicted, admonish the sinner, forgive offenses, bear wrongs patiently, and pray for the living and the dead.

#10. Remember that our lives are a dialogue between God's **mercy** and our weaknesses. The only thing we are adequate in is being inadequate. We too often fall short at something no matter the strength of sincerity or good intention. Only **mercy**, receiving and giving it, can lead us out of choppy waters of anxieties, worry and joylessness. In knowing **mercy** we then know gratitude.

Congratulations to our seminarian, Charles Bal- amaze! We welcome Charles and his family for his first Mass as a deacon. We pray God will continue to bless all of you as Charles finishes his studies in preparation for his ordination to the priesthood next year in Uganda.

St. Joseph Parish and Msgr. Bauler would like to give a few thank yous to the following parishioners:



Michael Knight for painting Mary our Lady and the benches in the grotto.

Chris Berry for installing our big light at the Parish Life Center and also here in the church.

Bob Huss for painting the benches in front of the church. (No more splinters!)

We really appreciate all that you do for St. Joseph Parish. God bless you and keep up the good work..

Rest In Peace

Died in Christ:

Eugene Dryer
Mary Cole



Women and Men of St. Joseph Parish

*Is your heart on fire for Christ, filled with the Holy Spirit, or like a candle in the wind, flickering, barely alive? If you want to experience what the disciples felt on the day of Pentecost, then give yourself the gift of a Cursillo and light your heart on fire! A Cursillo weekend is unlike anything you've ever experienced. Cursillos run from Thursday evening thru Sunday. **The next Cursillo weekends will be Oct. 6-9 (Men) and Oct. 20-23 (Women).** Contact Dcn. Shane at sfcuda@yahoo.com or OCCursillo.org*

Bereavement Group will begin meeting again on **August 29**, then every first and third Monday evening.

Faith Formation Office - Opens again Aug. 22

Here is what is happening this summer!

LITTLE SAINTS Toddler Ministry – Little Saints will be closed until September 25.

Liturgy of the Word for Children is available to all children from 4 - 11 years old during the 9am Mass. Follow our Catechist out with the rest of our children to hear the Word of God explained so that you will understand! Parents, you are welcome to join us! We could always use more adults to help with this wonderful ministry. Training and materials are provided.

Activities for Faith Formation and Confirmation:

We need Catechists for our 5 year olds - please pray about it and email religioused@stjosephlb.org. Training will be provided.

Registration for Faith Formation 2016-17 now until Aug. 31. Look for registration forms on the website and at the entrances of the church. Late fee after Aug. 31. Classes begin Sept. 25.

Registration for Confirmation includes meeting with Marc. Call 598-0519 to leave your preferred date.

Year 1 - Aug. 30, 7-8:30pm **Year 2 - Aug. 29, 7-8:30pm**

High School Youth Ministry – goes all summer!

Revelation on Wednesdays from 7:30-8:30pm for all teens Bring your friends!

Middle School Retreat - Aug. 26-28 at Ponderosa

Ranch in Running Springs. \$185. All middle school students, including incoming 6th and outgoing 8th graders are welcome to share a weekend of guided prayer, adoration, swimming, zip-lining and more!

For information, contact Marc Leon, 562-598-0519, or marc@stjosephlb.org.

Sunday:	Is 66:18-21; Ps 117:1, 2; Heb 12:5-7, 11-13; Lk 13:22-30
Monday:	2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12; Ps 96:1-5; Mt 23:13-22
Tuesday:	2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17; Ps 96:10-13; Mt 23:23-26
Wednesday:	Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51
Thursday:	1 Cor 1:1-9; Ps 145:2-7; Mt 24:42-51
Friday:	1 Cor 1:17-25; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11; Mt 25:1-13
Saturday:	1 Cor 1:26-31; Ps 33:12-13, 18-21; Mt 25:14-30
Sunday:	Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Ps 68:4-7, 10-11; Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a; Lk 14:1, 7-14

Bible Study will begin again on **August 23**, Tuesday mornings, 9-10:30 am. Subject: **The Prophets**
 Thursday Bible Study will commence **Aug.25**, 7-8:30 pm.

YOU ARE INVITED by St Joseph Hospitality Ministry

Please join us for donuts and fellowship with others in front of the church after the 7:30, 9:00, & 10:30 Masses.
August 21 hosted by **Faith Formation**
August 28 hosted by **Hospitality and helpers**

Long Beach Catholic Young Adults - Welcome young adults, 18-39, to Long Beach Catholic Young Adults, a ministry serving Long Beach parishes. LBCYA seeks to reinvigorate the Catholic young adult ministry in faith and love of Jesus Christ through service, spiritual development, and social fellowship. For information, visit www.lbcya.org or contact Jason Pillon: coordinator@lbcya.org.

Prayer And Life Workshops – Aug. to Dec. 3.

Registration is now open for the Prayer and Life Workshops where you will learn to develop an intimate and personal relationship with God. Come and discover God’s will for your life as you learn to pray. This Bible-based 15-week program introduces a new prayer method each week and will help you develop a habit and a routine of prayer as your life is transformed by the Holy Spirit.

Parish Life Center, Saturdays, 9-11 am. Materials Donation: \$12. Open to all adults – seating is limited to the first 20 attendees. Register at www.PLWStJoseph.com or call George Zuluaga at (714) 313-8322.

Is the Holy Spirit Calling You?

Catholic Engaged Encounter needs married couples to help prepare engaged couples for marriage. Whether you’ve been married 2 months or 40+ years, we need your help.

Please call Paciano & Molly Diaz, 310-729-5890. We’d love to talk with you. Or visit our website at www.CEEofLA.org or email us at MollyandPaciano@gmail.com.

Music Ministry

Children’s Choir / Drama - Rehearsals resume Saturday, **September 10**, 8 - 9:15am in the church. Grades 2 - 6 welcome. (Children must be able to read.)

10:30 Choir - Looking for a respite from your everyday world? Try singing. Wednesday night rehearsals (7 - 8:30) in the church. We are currently working on new Christmas music (some for our hospital caroling). We’ve also just started the Rutter Requiem. Please join us!

Pilgrimage to Mexico City - December 11-16, featuring the anniversary feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Spiritual director will be Fr. Jim Halley. Air fare, hotel, tour guide, motor coach, breakfast and dinner, daily Mass, and entrance fees to sites are all included for \$1,999. To sign up or for more information, contact Beth Basilio, beth@chaplettours.com or 562-842-6910.

Adult Confirmation

Classes for adults who have never received the sacrament of Confirmation are beginning. Please contact our religious education office at religioused@stjosephlb.org or 562-598-0519 to sign up for either class.

St. Emydius Church, Lynwood, Tuesdays starting **October 11** through January, 7:00 to 9:30 p.m.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Downey, Tuesdays starting **September 13** through December, 6:30-9:30 p.m.



St. Joseph Senior Social Group

Join now for a fun 2016
\$10 a year Membership

Next meeting will be August 22, 11:30-2:30. E Mele Hana (The Music Makers) Ukulele group will be performing Hawaiian music for us at 11:30, so don't be late. Wear your Hawaiian shirt or dress (or grass skirt). Bring your lunch and invite a friend to come along. Lunch will be followed by games and "travel talk."

Just a reminder, our meetings are now on the 2nd and 4th Mondays.

All regular meetings: **11:30 to 2:30**. Bring your brown bag lunch. Drinks & dessert provided. Free bakery items to members. Join us for fun and games, including Bingo, Poker, Mexican Train, Sequence, Bridge and much more. For information call: Marilyn North 562-429-8891.

Trips - Trips - Trips

Mama Mia - at the Segerstrom Hall on **Nov 25**, (the day after Thanksgiving) with lunch at Marie Callender's where you will have three entrees to choose from and of course pie for dessert. Relax and enjoy (no cooking) the great songs including "Dancing Queen," "The Winner Takes All" and more. \$95 due Oct 17.

Murder Mystery ABOARD the Fillmore + Western Railway - Sept. 3 Bus ride to Fillmore where you will enjoy lunch aboard the train, solve a murder mystery, or just sit back and enjoy the ride and entertainment. After the mystery is solved we will stop at the Loose Caboose Garden Center for shopping treasures, produce, local honey + more. Depart at 9AM Return 6PM, \$98. Please contact Mary Lou 431-4385 or Gerry 420-3220.

Sept 16-18: "Beginning Experience" Weekend at Holy Spirit Retreat Center (Encino) for those who have experienced the loss of a spouse through death or divorce/separation. This program helps a person move from the darkness of grief into the light of a new beginning with renewed hope. For info/registration, call Peg 818-767-1007 or Brenda 818-352-5265 or Maria Rojas (Spanish) 310-365-0186. Website: www.beginningexperience.org Email: beginningexp.losangeles@gmail.com

Did You Know? Pool safety is about more than swimming - Swimming is a fun way to have some fun and beat the heat during the summer. Parents should teach their children about swimming safety, including how to identify and handle uncomfortable situations. Although you may be watching closely to make sure your kids are safe in the water, don't forget about when they're walking around, sitting out by the pool, using the restrooms or out of sight. Teach your children what to do when they feel uncomfortable at the pool, and let them know it is okay to walk away and find a parent or trusted adult at any time. For more information and a copy of the article called "Know the Rules...Summer Safety Tips to Teach Children" from the National Center for Missing and Exploited, email: jvienna@la-archdiocese.org or call 213-637-7227.

"After you have helped someone in need, thank them for the privilege of that service, for you have experienced Christ in the encounter."

St. Vincent de Paul



Sept. 7 7:00 pm - Committee Meeting: By God's grace, our 30th year of ministry to the marginalized of our community will again be blessed and fulfilled. Here's a great opportunity to share your ideas and help to realize that fulfillment.

Sept 10-11 - Feed-a-Baby: We will collect non-perishable baby food and products for Catholic Charities and New Life Beginnings of Long Beach.

Skip-a-Meal Donations support our ministry, including sandwiches weekly, for St. Francis Center and Catholic Charities of Long Beach. By God's grace, our 30th year of ministry will again be blessed and fulfilled. Would you like to share in that fulfillment? Please call Tim Clark 431-4385.

ESTHER MINISTRY - End Slavery and Trafficking of Humans and Effect Rescue -

Esther Ministry would like to thank all those who contributed items over the past few months for the "survivor bags" and shelter

needs. Your generosity is very appreciated. Through these donations we are able to be a part of helping in the fight against human trafficking. We are also pleased to announce that Esther Ministry has received another grant of \$1,500.00 through the Catholic Relief Service Rice Bowl. This money will help our ministry to continue bringing awareness of this crime while also providing much needed help to survivors.

If you would like to be on our contact list, please email us at estherministry1@gmail.com. We welcome all who would like to learn more about this ministry and be involved with future events and projects.



eGiving with Faith Direct - make contributions through direct debit from your checking/savings account or through your credit/debit card. Apply the convenience of direct debit to your parish offerings as you may now use it to make your other payments. Please visit www.faithdirect.net to enroll securely online. Our parish code is CA717.

The Southeastern District of the Los Angeles Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women (ACCW) invites all women to a day of prayer and fellowship. **Every Catholic woman is a member and there are no dues.** The next gathering will be Thursday, **Sept. 22**, at St. Albert the Great, 804 E. Compton Blvd., Rancho Dominguez. The day begins at 9:30, includes Sr. Kathleen Bryant, RSC speaking on "Human Trafficking," Mass, lunch and concludes at 1:30. \$12/person. Reservations: please make check payable and mail to Alice Avery, 19126 Pricetown Ave., Carson, 90746 before Monday, Sept. 19. For more information, call Alice, 310-637-1364 or Verna Hammer, 562-633-2503 or Clara Allen, 310-324-4643.

Mass Intentions



SATURDAY, August 20

5:00 p.m. - † Salvate and Botelho family

SUNDAY, August 21

7:30 a.m. - † Jean Libby

9:00 a.m. - † Matthew Hall

10:30 a.m. - St. Joseph Parishioners

12:30 p.m. - † Virginia Morelli

MONDAY, August 22

8:00 a.m. - † Danny Lim

TUESDAY, August 23

8:00 a.m. - † Gerry Kohnen

WEDNESDAY, August 24

8:00 a.m. - † Daryl Wozniak

THURSDAY, August 25

8:00 a.m. - Tonet Risko

FRIDAY, August 26

8:00 a.m. - † Leonard Stewart

SATURDAY, August 27

5:00 p.m. - † Christine Shinar

SUNDAY, August 28

7:30 a.m. - St. Joseph Parishioners

9:00 a.m. - † Mary Reischl

10:30 a.m. - † Rhinold Sauer

12:30 p.m. - † Dan Ascraft

Please continue to pray for the men and women in our Armed Services that they may feel God's love, peace and joy at all times.

Immaculate Heart Radio, 930 on the am dial, a 24 hour Catholic radio station. 888-887-7120 or www.ihradio.com

Regional Vocation Director: Rev. Francis Ilano
St. Athanasius Church, Long Beach, 562-423-7986. Vocation information may be found at: www.lavocations.org.

PLEASE PRAY FOR . . . Fernando Montoya, Tim Ginnett, Kim Agee, Mary Jane McCormick, Gary Hillebrecht, Eileen Bentley, Delia Nix, Mike Brio, Noel Devine, Janeen Higbee, Jay Kefalas, Stacey Marcus, Shirley Morasse, Magali & Wendy Sapien, Kathy June, Jordynn Seckington, Lois Kearney, Robert & Frances Stickney, Bryan Nielson, Joel Stephesen, Georgiana (Peggy) Schad, Eloisa Mariano, Angela Gibbons, Luis Arroyo, Michael Dresnick, Larry Luckey, Ramona Pedroza, Mary DeRuyter, Albert Rodriguez, Tony Olivar, Lisa Dang, Nina Escandon, Chris Belcher, Janet Bernardo, Regina Jurado, Marie Mitchell, Dennis Cuda, Barbara Baine, Mark Ham, Odete Salvate, Joan Aimerito, June Kukahiko, Scott Reinard, Valerie Karner, Graciella Griffin, Cynthia Hogan, Bella Dassanayake, Mike & Colette DiHarce, Ellie Jacob, Josh Goulant, Jovie Diaz, David Dresnick, Christine Cooper, Pam Williams, Thelma Gouchenour, baby Gabriel Mafi, Jean Campbell, Josephine Ryan, Kim Rotondo & Gene Cooper.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS		
of HOLY COMMUNION	Bill & Katie Greening	421-3997
LECTORS	Bill Smith	431-2495
USHERS	Marty Vezzetti	425-0621
ALTAR SERVERS	Stan Lawrence	430-0913
DIRECTOR of MUSIC	Vivian Doughty	422-5430
ALTAR CARE	Rectory	594-4657
CHURCH SACRISTANS	Lily & Joe Dang (sister & brother)	493-2198

ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL

562-596-6115

PRINCIPAL	Margaret Alvarez
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL	Sonia Yurak
ADMISTRATIVE COUNSEL	Katie Boller, Erin Wright & Sonia Yurak
OFFICE MANAGER	Julie Gianessi

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

562-598-0519

DIRECTOR of RELIGIOUS EDUCATION	Virginia Young	
ELEMENTARY,		
MIDDLE SCHOOL	Virginia Young	598-0519
YOUTH MINISTRY/		
CONFIRMATION	Marc Leon	598-0519
EARLY CHILDHOOD	Kris Dominguez	598-0519
LITURGY/CHILDREN	Virginia Young	598-0519
RCIC (Children)	Virginia Young	598-0519
SUNDAY NURSERY		

ADULT MINISTRY

RCIA	Sister Eva	594-4657
BIBLE STUDY	Sister Eva	594-4657
BAPTISM PREPARATION	Olga Cuda	594-4657
BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY	Sister Eva	594-4657
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SMALL CHRISTIAN		
COMMUNITIES	Dcn. Don & Tina Gath	598-5202
MINISTERS TO THE SICK	Olga Cuda	594-4657

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MOVEMENT FOR A		
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PROJECT ACHIEVE	Tina Gath	598-5202
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CUB SCOUTS	Moses Bass	420-1877
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BULLETIN NOTICES DEADLINE - MONDAY 1:00 PM

Please submit notices, with your name & phone, to the rectory or to bulletin@stjosephlb.org